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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

NAKANO et al.

Serial No.: 10/807,670

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For: "POLISHING PAD, METHOD OF  
GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR USE IN DATA  
RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE PAD,  
AND GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR USE IN  
DATA RECORDING MEDIUM OBTAINED  
BY USING THE METHOD"

) Group Art Unit: 3723

) Examiner: Nguyen, Dung V.

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 ON APRIL 7, 2005.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>Lori Lane</u> LORI LANE</p>
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated November 8, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Petition For a Two-Month Extension of Time, with the required fee of \$450.00, extending the period for response from February 8, 2005 to April 8, 2005. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

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